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In re Application of
 Harald Hess
 Serial No.: 09/900,312
 Filed: July 6, 2001
 Title: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR APPLYING
 A COATING MEDIUM ONTO A MOVING
 SURFACE

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) Examiner: E. Fuller
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

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Responsive to the Office Action dated May 27, 2002, Applicant hereby submits the following Amendment.

Attached hereto as "ATTACHMENT A" is a marked-up copy showing the changes made to the above-identified patent application by the present Amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the following amended claims 1 and 4 for original claims 1 and 4:

1. (Twice Amended) A method of one of directly and indirectly applying a coating medium onto a moving fiber material web, said method comprising the steps of:
- providing a housing;
 - providing a spray device having an application area, said housing partially surrounding said spray device, said housing having a vapor supply line located substantially opposite from the direction of spray of said spray device, said vapor supply line directing a moistening atmosphere toward the back of said spray device;

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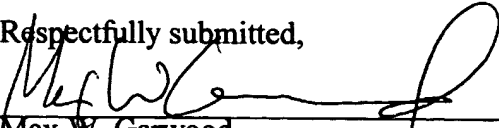
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	7	MINUS	20	0	x \$ 9 x \$ 18	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	MINUS	3	0	x \$42 x \$84	0.00
FEE FOR MULTIPLE CLAIMS \$130/\$260						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$0.00

- [] Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
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